

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Nov. 14, 1868.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance on insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The modern contest for commercial supremacy between the two leading maritime and manufacturing nations of the world, and the marvellous achievements which necessarily resulted from that contest, together have changed the mode of reasoning of the bulk of mankind in a great measure, and taught them the absurdity of regarding events, or undertakings as impossible, because they are associated with difficulties. We cannot understand why the question of a railway across this continent, apart from confederation, or any other question, except commercial and national supremacy in the East, should not be as important to us as to the Americans, or more so, considering we have the largest interests at stake. As we stated yesterday, to shorten the time and distance of communication between England and her Eastern possessions, has been a problem to the English government and people for the last half century, and they have neither spared exertion nor money to accomplish so desirable an object. The Great Eastern was built, the overland route to India was constructed, for this specific purpose; unfortunately neither was successful, and the difficulty still remains. Why then should we not urge upon the English nation the common sense of immediately adopting the scheme which will not only remove the difficulty they have so long been struggling to overcome, but give to our commerce an expansion never before dreamt of? Surely the English people, who have already tried so many schemes, and expended such vast sums to secure transit, will not hesitate to build a railway over this Continent through their own possessions; they have the same intelligence to see, and more abundant means to secure that advantage, than our progressive neighbors, only unfortunately their vision has not been sharpened, or their enterprise aroused to the same extent by local influences. The total expense of construction cannot be greater than that of the American line, the first 200 miles of which cost over \$20,000,000, and the whole of which will be finished next year, although intersecting nearly the entire distance a much worse country than ours, without the least inconvenience or delay as far as funds are concerned, and costing altogether somewhat over \$100,000,000. Again, it took seventeen years' discussion to prove the national and commercial necessity of the American line; it will scarcely require four years to complete it. In 1866 the first direct steamer was sent from San Francisco to Japan and China, making the round trip in three months, and the result surpassed all expectation. The second trip was still better, and on the third she took a cargo from San Francisco valued at \$1,750,000 and 1000 passengers. From that time three first-class steamers have run once a month, and the trade increases each way. On the opening of the American railway, the English Oriental Steam Company intend putting on three equally large vessels to contest this trade, and the Australian colonies four more of the same class for their private interests and convenience. What then will be San Francisco when the whole wealth of the East is poured into her harbor for transmission throughout the world? Answer that question faithfully and the future of Victoria is seen, for if our line was completed, she would draw seventy-five per cent of the trade which is relied upon principally to make the American line remunerative. When we recollect, that English capital did much to build San Francisco; is doing much to build the American road across the continent; that it laid the cable along the bottom of the sea and joined the two worlds; that it tunneled Mount Cenis and connected the Continent of Europe; that it contributed largely to cut a ship canal through the Isthmus of Suez; that while, in fact, we cannot point to any of the mighty enterprises of the day by which the wealth, progress, and happiness of the world are secured, without tracing its agency, we cannot look very calmly upon that absurdity which refuses the first dollar to a scheme by which the pre-eminence of England's power and commerce can alone be preserved in future.

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.
ONE TWO-HORSE THRESHING MACHINE, Complete, fitted with four poles.
Apply to
SPROAT & CO.,
Store street, no14 1m
Nov. 13th, 1868.
British Bark "PRINCE VICTOR,"
from London.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO.,
Store street, no14 1w
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 13th, 1868.

Candles! Soap!
EX "PRINCE VICTOR."
200 Boxes Stearine Candles,
450 Boxes Soap
For Sale by
no14 JOHN WILKIE & CO.
Wallace & Stewart,
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.,
All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold. no13 1m

COW LOST.
ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, a Red Cow, marked "J" on the rump; when last seen had a small bell attached to her neck. The finder will be suitably rewarded by furnishing information to
THOMAS SPEED,
Buckley's Orchard, Craigflower road.
no18 1w
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Boomerang Inn, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the Election of Officers and other important business.
R. BURNABY,
President.
no13

LOST.
A NUMBER OF BANK NOTES, amounting to about \$45, given in Mansell's Boot and Shoe Store, Government street, and Miss Clarke's Dress-maker, Fort Street. A Liberal Reward will be paid for the recovery of the money.
Apply at
THIS OFFICE.
THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Steamer
ACTIVE,
R. S. FLOYD, Commander,
Will sail for Portland, from Brodick's Wharf, on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 7 o'clock, a.m., to connect with J. L. STEPHENS at Columbia River from San Francisco.
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. T. WELCKER, Agent,
Wharf street.
N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast.
no12

THOS. G. NUTTALL,
Insurance & General Agent,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
FURNITURE,
At Reduced Prices.
J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at unusual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Mouldings, Looking Glass, Plates, all sizes, from 8x10 to 20x40 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with Hair Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles, Window Blinds, Matting,
Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,
AT \$1 00 PER YARD.
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Picture Nails and a variety of Hardware.
no9 JACOB SEHL.
Those who Appreciate
LOW PRICES,
AS WELL AS
CHOICE GOODS,
WILL PURCHASE THEIR
Clothing, Underclothing,
HATS, CAPS, &c.,
FROM
ADAMS & BEAVEN,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
New Goods received by Express every Steamer.
no7 3m 1s
SHIP MARIA FOR HONG KONG.
CAN ACCOMMODATE FOUR CABIN Passengers.
Seamen wanted for Peru, Chilo and China.
Apply to
J. NAGLE,
Office near the Police Barracks.
no7
NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG
EX BOLIVIA,
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Blankets, 2½ Point Blue and Black
Grain Sacks
Sal. Soda
Liverpool Salt
For Sale by
HENRY NATHAN, Jr. & CO.,
no6 Wharf street.

Notice of Removal.
VICTORIA NURSERY
SEED ESTABLISHMENT.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
PROPRIETORS.
The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Fort Streets.
M. & J. are now opening a Fine Parcel of Seeds, just arrived on the "J. L. Stephens"—Express from England—
CLOVERS, GRASSES, TREFOIL, &c.
Including—Red, Cow Grass, Alsike and Dutch Clovers, Permanent Pasture, Fine Lawn Mixture, Perennial Rye, Italian Rye, Cocks Foot or Orchard, Dogs Tail, Sweet Vernal and other Fine Grasses, Lucerne, Rape, &c.
They also have on hand a Fine Parcel of Hand-picked
TIMOTHY SEED.
They have just received in Splendid Condition their principal stock of Farm and Garden Seeds.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
Government and Fort Streets.
2nd day
October 31st, 1868.

OYSTERS!
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT THE
BEE-HIVE,
FORT STREET. oc81
Long Rubber Boots
30 CASES OF THE ABOVE FOR Sale by the undersigned.
oc5 FINDLAY & DURHAM.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B. C.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
DARIS CARTER, OF VICTORIA, VAN- couver Island, British Columbia, having been adjudged bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on or about the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1868, in this Court, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before Joseph Needham, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the eighteenth day of November, 1868, at the said Court, at James Bay, at eleven o'clock precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for his surrender.
Mr. Schreiner Green, of Broughton street, Victoria, is Solicitor to the bankrupt.
no5

COAST WHALE OIL.
IN PACKAGES AND QUANTITIES TO suit
For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
Wharf street.
DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY.
JUST LANDED EX "BOLIVIA" AND for sale by the Undersigned in cases and quarter casks.
FINDLAY & DURHAM.
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. no2m1
VICTORIA WHALING ADVENTURERS' COMPANY (LIMITED.)
A CALL OF \$35 A SHARE WILL BE payable to the Secretary, Mr. John Kriemler, on or before the 4th inst., 1868.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Victoria, 2d Nov. no21w
Ranch for Sale Cheap.
ON SAN JUAN ISLAND.
SITUATED 1½ MILES FROM THE American Camp, containing 100 acres (25 under cultivation), Dwelling House, 15x24, Barn, Out-houses, and a good well of water on the Premises.
Apply at the Ranch,
PETER NELSON,
no6 1m
Nov. 5th, 1868.

Ship Bolivia
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.
oc31 JANION, RHODES & CO.
NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX- isting between Frederick Reynolds and Matthew Botterell, trading under the style or firm of Reynolds & Botterell, as Butchers and Cattle Dealers, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October instant.
F. Reynolds will discharge all liabilities and receive all indebtedness due the late firm, and will continue the business as heretofore.
Dated Victoria, 22nd October, 1868.
GEORGE PARKES,
Solicitor for Reynolds & Botterell.
oc24
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.
Royal Columbia Anthracite Coal Mining Company, Limited.
THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY has been removed to Government Street, near Broughton street. oc10
Ship Bolivia.
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE VESSEL are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their Goods. The ship commences discharging on Monday morning, the 2nd Nov., at 8 o'clock.
All Goods left on the Wharf after 4 o'clock p. m., will be at the risk of the owners.
oc31 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Biscuit, Crackers
AND
PILOT BREAD.
MANUFACTURED AT THE CRAIG- flower Bakery, by K. MCKENZIE.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
Apply to
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,
June 11th, 1868. no12 6m 1s
F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator,
JOHNSON STREET. oc20
FOR SALE.
LOT TWENTY-ONE, BLOCK SEVENTY. Seven, having a frontage on Fort street of 27 feet by 100 feet in depth, being the premises commonly known as the City Auction Rooms.
For Terms and Particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
Land Agent,
Government street, oc20

New Advertisements.
DRY GOODS,
EX PRINCE VICTOR.
For Sale, by the undersigned, a Large Assortment of
WHITE AND GREY CALICOES,
PRINTS, WINCEY'S,
STAPLE DRESS STUFFS, &c. &c.
—ALSO—
MENS' CLOTHING,
Of Superior Cut and Patterns.
JOHN WILKIE & CO.
no14

LONDON HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Sept. 29th, 1868.
We are now Opening our Splendid Stock for the AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE, received by "Spirit of the Age" and Express.
These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURS, &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
We are receiving additions to our Stock by every Steamer via Panama.
J. H. TURNER & CO.,
Sole Agents for Alexander's Kid Gloves.
LONDON FIRM—J. P. TUNSTALL & CO. oc29

Springfield Nursery, Cook Street.
JAY & BALES
Invite Inspection of their LARGE STOCK of the CHOICEST VARIETIES of
Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, & other Fruit Trees,
Of One Year Old and Upwards, now ready for Removal, and guaranteed true to name.
—ALSO OF—
Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs, Dwarf and Standard Roses,
Bulbs and Nursery Stock of every description.
At the SEED STORE, Yates Street.
A Fine Assortment of Fresh Island-raised TIMOTHY and RYE GRASS, and FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, of all kinds on hand.
Fruit Trees Securely Packed for Travel.
Orders executed with fidelity and despatch, and Planting undertaken if required. oc29-3m

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
W.M. WILSON
As just received by Express from England a Large Stock of
SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING,
Hosiery, Underclothing, Hats, Waterproof Clothing, &c., &c.
Which will be sold VERY CHEAP to make room for other Goods in the way.
GREAT BARGAINS IN BEAVER SUITS, PANTS, AND BALTIC SHIRTS. oc28

VICTORIA NURSERY
AND
Seed Establishment.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Beg to inform the public they can supply any quantity of carefully selected
Fruit Trees,
OF ALL KINDS,
Standard Roses,
RHUBARS, ASPARAGUS, SEAKALE, &c.
AT THE LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.
Also, a Large Quantity of
Hawthorn for Hedges.
Victoria Nursery, Oct. 6th, 1868. oc8 1m d & w
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX- isting between G. D. Clarke & Lewis Dodgson, under the name of G. D. Clarke & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are to be paid to G. D. Clarke.
DRAKE, JACKSON & ATKMAN,
Solicitors for G. D. Clarke, oc10
Victoria, V. I., October 10, 1868.

To Visitors from California, Oregon,
the Sound, &c.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Simple Goods, such as:
White and Printed Calicoes, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.
oc27
Wm. DENNY, Manager.

in greenbacks in spite of the fact that most of the bonds promise redemption on a specie basis. This is one of the main planks in the Democratic platform. Great interest is taken in the State of Maine election, which takes place on Monday. The Democrats look for large gains. The result of this election, it is believed, will indicate the state of feeling in the North and the probable chances of the two candidates. The Vermont election, a few days ago, resulted in gains for the Radicals.

The expulsion of the negro members from the Georgia Legislature creates a profound sensation here, the more so because many white Republicans voted for their exclusion. The action of the white members was based upon the assumption that the Constitution of the State precludes colored persons from holding office.

The National Debt has increased in one month \$12,500,000. Deduct from this sum \$7,000,000 paid for Alaska, and the increase is \$5,500,000. It is estimated that the country is increasing its debt at the rate of \$80,000,000 per annum, in place of decreasing it yearly \$400,000,000, as was stated would be the case two years ago. The extravagance in every department is awful, and greenbacks appear to be issued to suit the convenience of the Treasurer, upon whom there is scarcely any check as to number or amount. Can a financial system resting upon a foundation so rotten and insecure end anywhere short of repudiation?

Of the large number of vessels arriving at or sailing from this port daily, few are of American build except the small coasting brigs and schooners. The foreign carrying trade is in the hands of English, French and other nationalities. Not a single American steamship now crosses the Atlantic, and a flag that at one time was met in every quarter of the globe to which commerce dispatched its white-winged messengers, is confined to the limits of its own seaboard. This unfortunate state of affairs is owing to the high taxation which paralyzes shipbuilding, and the liberal navigation laws which prevent any but vessels built in the United States carrying the American flag. This is 'fine fare' for the foreigners, but, like the frog in the fable, it is death to American industries.

The annals of crime in New York in the past present no page so dark as those which are daily recorded in the various Courts of Justice. Not a day passes without assaults on the police by armed and organized bands of ruffians; revolvers are freely used on both sides, and the casualties are numerous. The patrolmen now travel in pairs, for greater security against the skulking assassin, or open bravo, who never allows a good opportunity for a 'pop' at a policeman to pass unimproved. The number of outrages committed by roughs upon unoffending citizens is appalling. The state of society, too, is bad, and heavy defalcations in banks and mercantile houses are of so frequent occurrence as to scarcely merit comment. In such cases the plan adopted upon discovery appears to be to enfeeble the delinquent to go free upon disgorging part of the plunder. If he has stolen \$100,000 before discovery, he clears another \$100,000 and compromises for \$75,000. Frequently thieves will bargain with the Court for their liberty upon condition that they give up a part of their plunder, and are turned loose to prey again on the community. Four weeks ago a policeman was murdered by a man who had previously made two unsuccessful attempts upon his life. After the first attempt the villain was kept out of the way for a month, and was not even arrested; for the second attempt he was bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace, notwithstanding a threat made in open Court that 'so help me God, I'll murder him (the policeman) as soon as I get a good chance.' And he did it. At the root of all this evil lies the system of an elective judiciary. So long as Judges owe to the votes of the people of their districts their elevation to the bench, just so long will their judicial conduct be controlled by the character of the constituents. It follows that in the city of New York, where bruisers and repeaters are the great power at the polls, bruisers and repeaters will be the favored of the courts; and this condition of affairs will continue to grow worse and worse until the people resolve to submit to it no longer. It will not do for the politician to offend the pickpocket nor for the pickpocket to ignore the politician; so when a burglar or thief is taken before a police justice, he is released on nominal bail or straw bail, or no bail at all, and votes early and often for his friend the judge whenever the latter happens to be before the people for re-election.

Sometime ago I sent you an account of the domestic trouble of Mr. Pollard, the southern historian. He has since, I believe, separated from his shrewish partner, and having made so signal a failure in shaping the destinies of his own family circle has taken the affairs of the nation under his wing, and is engaged in the publication of a weekly paper which he calls *The Pamphlet*. The first number appeared yesterday, and one of its raciest articles is on 'Jefferson Davis as a Commissioner Merchant.' Mr. Pollard, I have understood, had a sharp quarrel with the Confederate President. In this article he calls him 'a narrow-brained charlatan,' and denounces him for 'the last infamy of selling out the honors of the Confederacy, on his personal account, to a mercantile house of Liverpool.' He winds up his elaborate criticism with the anathema, 'Shame upon the man, a blistering mark upon the calf, curses upon the wretch, who has done this paltry and flagitious thing!' Davis, it is now asserted, has been for years a silent partner in a Liverpool cotton firm, which assertion accounts for Pollard's wrath.

MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE REQUIRE AN ALTERNATIVE, to restore the healthy action of their systems and correct the derangements that creep into it. Sarsaparilla was used and valued, several impositions were palmed off upon the public under this name. ALEX'S SARSAPARILLA is no imposition.

MEDICAL REPORTS.—From the returns made to the Town Clerk of the total number of cases of small-pox since our last report we find the following have occurred: Oct. 29th—one white child, fatal; one white man, progressing. Oct. 30th—one white man, progressing. Nov. 11th—one Indian woman, fatal; one white man, one white woman; the white cases progressing. Nov. 12th—two white men, five white women, one colored woman, all progressing. From these returns it will be seen that in fifteen days there have been fourteen cases, only two of which were fatal. As a general thing the disease continues to appear in a mild form. It must be understood that the dates given are not those on which the cases occurred, but on which they are reported. So far as we can ascertain, there appears to be but one really dangerous case at present. Although the mortality is small, enough remains to show the necessity of our authorities being alive to the sanitary regulations of the city; and, as numerically, there is but little abatement in the disease, we trust no efforts will be left untied to stay its progress.

THE POSTAL 'HITCH.'—We have made inquiries and are informed that the 'hitch' in the postal relations between this colony and the Mother country has been adjusted since the last ultimo; and that our colonial stamps are now recognized and accepted by the Imperial authorities as a valid prepayment of a letter or paper. But how the serious mistake which led to the dishonoring of the stamps occurred, we should like to be informed. The public, who have suffered, have a right to know. Not only letters but papers, on which the postage was prepaid here, have been saddled with the full amount of postage in London, and the publishers charged with attempting to 'do' their subscribers. We hope that so serious a derangement may not soon occur again in our postal arrangements.

LIBERAL OREGON.—The Oregon Legislature recently passed an Act to exclude negroes, mulattoes, Chinese and Kanakas from giving testimony except in cases where the parties interested belong to one or all of the proscribed races. A firm in this city, having a branch at Portland, had in their employ an intelligent and trustworthy mulatto as porter and messenger for a long time; and owing to the passage of this Act they have been forced, for their own security, to discharge him and substitute a white man in his place. The wickedness of a policy that debars a useful though humble member of a community from earning a livelihood because his skin is of a dark hue, is worthy the fanaticism of the Dark Ages but is out of place in these enlightened days.

THE LAST OF THE DEL NORTE.—The mate of the wrecked steamer Del Norte arrived from Portia's Pass last evening. He reports that during the severe southeaster of Tuesday night the steamer slipped from the rock on which she struck and went down in ten fathoms of water. On Wednesday morning not a vestige of the wreck was visible. All hope of raising the hull must now be abandoned. The sea during the gale ran very high, rendering an approach impossible. The steamer Otter, which sailed hence for Port Ludlow, to procure pumps to assist in saving the wreck, had not reached the Pass when the mate left it.

FROM ENGLAND.—The Prince Victor, Capt Jones, from London, got into port yesterday, having arrived off Cape Flattery on the 9th inst. She cleared the English coast on 11th June, and reached Cape Horn about 76 days out. Like the Bolivia, she experienced a heavy gale off the Horn, which detained her fourteen days, and which Captain Jones never saw equalled in all his experience. On this side she also encountered rough weather, especially off Cape Flattery. The trip was made in 156 days. The health of the crew has been good. The Prince Victor will commence discharging cargo on Monday next. She comes to Sproul & Co.

WHALING.—Mr Dawson continues to prosecute his whale fishery off Sanich Inlet with unlooked for success. A number of fine fish have been recently captured. We were yesterday shown a sample of 2000 gallons of the oil by Messrs Lowe Bros, who are the Victoria agents. It is beautifully clear and of apparently as good quality as any ever brought from the Arctic Ocean by those who go down to the sea in ships. Dawson has about 10,000 gallons on hand at Sanich, and another good feature connected with the enterprise is that the oil is put up for shipment in Island-made casks.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo last evening with a fair freight and a number of passengers, among whom was Hon (elect) D B King. The steamer G S Wright was having her bottom scraped on the beach at Nanaimo. The ship Alalanta, from San Francisco, reached Nanaimo on Wednesday to take in coal for San Francisco. Mr King was unanimously chosen to represent Nanaimo in the Council on Wednesday.

THE STRAMERS.—The Active left yesterday morning at 8:30 a.m. for Portland. She took away between twenty-five and thirty passengers. Many of these were our own people, miners principally from Cariboo, who of course, will return in the Spring; at the outside there were not more than two or three going away finally. The Enterprise left for New Westminster somewhat later than usual; her freight and passengers were under the average, owing to the weather.

REPORTED RETIREMENT OF THE GOVERNOR. A memorial was in course of circulation yesterday, addressed to the Governor, which, after expressing regret for his Excellency's ill health, respectfully asks that in the event of his Excellency's return to England, Sir James Douglas be appointed Administrator. Many signatures were attached.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—There will be service at the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hour.

SEVERAL.—The equally weather continued throughout yesterday, although the leaden dullness of the overcast sky was relieved occasionally by stray gleams of sunshine which contrived to smile through the fearful clouds. The heavy weather has prevented the repair of the telegraph wires.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH.—Two sermons will be preached to-morrow at this church in behalf of the St John's Sunday School Building Fund. His Lordship the Bishop will preach in the morning, and the Rector, Rev Mr Jenne, in the evening.

GEORGE EDWARDS, the vocalist, lately of the flagship *Zealous*, made his debut at the Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco, on the 26th ult, and was enthusiastically received by a large audience. He is regarded as a 'success.'

SWORN IN.—The Mayor elect, and members of the Corporation, took the oath of office yesterday, before His Honor Mr Justice Needham. His Honor addressed the Civic body in a short but pertinent speech.

The Surveying Cruise of the "Beaver."

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On the 22d July we paid a visit to Port Tongas the American port of entry. It is situated on an Island of the same name forming one of a group of the rugged shores of Alaska. The approach to it is by a winding channel which narrows considerably in front of the fort; when we saw it in July, the troops were still in tents; there were a few temporary wooden buildings, including a hospital, and the officer in command inhabited a log house on a cleared bluff close to the flag-staff, which is a fine tree, stripped of its branches, and painted white; we remained here one night, and returned to Fort Simpson the next day; on the 24th July the Sparrowhawk arrived, bringing a mail; she went on to the Nas River to adjust some Indian difficulties, meeting us again at Metlakatlah on the 26th July and continuing her voyage the same day. The Beaver after her departure went into the Inner Harbor to take in coals and wood; being detained a day we got up a party to visit the salmon fishery of the Metlakatlah Indians. A prettier place than the Inner Harbor can scarcely be conceived; the numerous bright patches of land under cultivation, contrast with the dark green foliage of a score of islands; from our anchorage these islands converge towards a distant point with a background of purple mountains. Passing through this narrow channel we emerge upon a placid sheet of water, surrounded by high mountains, dotted with small islets here and there. Sealand, with all her lake scenery could not boast of a finer view. We did not reach the salmon station until the afternoon, and could scarcely have found it, then, but for the guidance of a friendly canoe. We plunged suddenly out of the channel, where the salmon were leaping in great numbers; inside was a small bay, on the shore of which was the fishing village, consisting of four temporary huts rudely put together. A magnificent waterfall fell into this bay, and a trail led up beside it to a lake some thirty feet above. Wooden cages were inserted, wherever practicable, through which the water rushed continually and hundreds of silver salmon were darting here and there endeavoring to leap the upper fall; but the volume of water beat them back and before they could recover themselves they were hurried gasping into the cage, from whence they were promptly extracted by the Indians. The lake was full of fine trout, so hungry that they allowed themselves to be caught by a hook and line.

The completion of the northern survey from Port Simpson to the head of the Portland Inlet occupied the Beaver from the 31st July to the 5th September. Our head quarters were removed to Nas Bay, called on the charts Salmon Cove; this, however, is not the Salmon Cove of Vancouver as stated by the author of the Sparrowhawk cruise; that famous navigator never pitched his tents on the spot now occupied by Mr Tomlinson the missionary, so that the parallel drawn, though interesting, is slightly inaccurate. Vancouver, on the contrary, persistently ignored the existence of the British Columbian rivers, and is very severe on De Fuca, for having presumed to discover the Fraser, Skeena, and Nas Rivers, which he (Vancouver) contemptuously designates rivulets. The real Salmon Cove is about fifteen miles up the Observatory Inlet. The shores on either side of the Portland Inlet consist of high pine-clad mountains, their summits being usually bare and full of gaps and fissures, the result of landslides; they rise so abruptly out of the sea that the landing on the rocks is in many places difficult and hazardous. Nas Bay is enclosed by lofty snow covered mountains from which numerous waterfalls descend into the sea. It is one of the wildest and most romantic of the indentations on this coast. The Nas River which flows into it, through an imposing stream, is so shallow as to be scarcely navigable; the actual channel is moreover narrow and winding. It does not appear to shift like the Fraser bar, for Lieut. Coghlan who went in a canoe to the Nas Village, fifteen miles up the river, followed the same channel which was taken by the Gunboat Forward some years ago. At low water the falls and overfalls are dangerous for a canoe, and the wind rushing down from the mountains causes a heavy sea on the shallow bar which a boat would do well to avoid. The Kinolith mission at the entrance of the river where Mr Tomlinson resides, is built in a centre of a gap between two ranges of mountains. A small river flows through this valley, which has its origin in a series of distant lakes. It afforded good fishing. The Nas villages (three in number) are fine specimens of Indian habitations, grotesquely carved poles which adorn the residences of the chiefs are the largest on the coast, some of them being a century old. They required a hundred men to raise them. The houses (owing to the intensity of the winter) are peculiarly constructed, and are undoubtedly the finest on the coast, Metlakatlah not excepted.

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Petition to Remove Gov. Seymour.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—A petition has been put in circulation ostensibly to provide an excuse to enable Gov. Seymour to return to England to recruit his health, but really to remove him, and in his place to secure, as I am informed, the reappointment of Sir James Douglas. Now, sir, I am no warm admirer of Gov. Seymour or his policy as a statesman; but I cannot allow any such document as that alluded to to pass unnoticed, nor without warning the public against signing it. Much of the odium that attaches to Gov. Seymour's administration is a natural consequence of the acts of omission and commission of the administration of Sir James Douglas. It is needless to enter into details to prove this proposition, but it is nevertheless true. Whatever unpopularly there is justly connected with Gov. Seymour's Government cannot be cured by his removal. To remove the Governor will not reduce the Governor's salary nor rid the Colony of an unnecessary number of officials; nor curtail the extravagant salaries of those retained. What the public require is a change of the system of Government—such a change as will secure Representative Institutions and Responsible Government. Except we get those two principles established, all the changing of Governors imaginable will not improve the Executive and Government, nor make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. I, therefore, suggest to the public to refuse to sign the memorial in question.

A. D. C.

[Our correspondent is fighting a shadow. Mr Seymour's health is impaired and he naturally seeks rest in England. To do this he must appoint a gentleman to temporarily administer public affairs, and who could be found more competent for the position than a former Governor who has heavy pecuniary interests in the colony, and who carried with him into private life the respect, esteem and confidence of his fellow-colonists? It is silly to assert that Sir James is blameable for 'much of the odium that attaches to Gov. Seymour's acts,' and then to add that 'it is needless to enter into details to prove the proposition.' On the contrary, it is essential that proof in support of the assertion should be furnished immediately. For one, we have been accustomed to look back upon the Douglas administration as the halcyon era of the colony. If we have deceived ourselves, we shall be happy to be set right. We believe that Sir James, if selected, will instantly inaugurate a system of retrenchment, economy and reform, and so believing we conceive it our duty to urge strongly his claims. Can our correspondent name a better man?—ED. COLONIST.]

Small-Pox.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is with deep regret that I again deem it advisable to make a few remarks respecting this terrible disease. In the first place, persons who have been but recently vaccinated are not always exempt from taking this terrible malady because the lymph may be impure and the patient not susceptible. The writer was vaccinated about a month ago without effect. When after a lapse of ten days he was again operated upon by the same doctor, who gave his arm several severe punctures, the result was highly satisfactory. Now some of the lymph we have here is so deteriorated that it is quite worthless. You yesterday suggested the necessity of the authorities inoculating a cow with the small-pox at once. The suggestion is an admirable one. In about two weeks we should be in possession of pure lymph. In view of this prevailing and increasing disease, the outlay for this purpose would be so trifling, and the consequences so beneficial, that neglect on the part of our Municipal authorities at once to adopt this advice would be scandalous in the extreme.

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